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*W. F. Raborn*  
 Vice Admiral Fitzhugh Lee, U.S.N.  
 Commandant  
 The National War College  
 Washington, D. C. 20315

Dear Admiral Lee:

Thank you for your letter of 22 November 1965 allotting to the Central Intelligence Agency a quota of four students for the course of instruction at The National War College commencing in August 1966.

I am very grateful for this increase in our student quota. It comes at a time, I believe, when we have an unusually promising group of careerists from which our candidates will be selected. Administrative details will be covered in a separate letter by our Director of Training.

I appreciate also your generous comments about the Central Intelligence Agency members who have attended The National War College in years past. I can assure you that for them, and for the Agency as well, their experience at the College has been most rewarding.

Sincerely,

(signed) W. F. Raborn  
 W. F. Raborn  
 Director

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

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Dear Admiral Raborn:

It is my pleasure to inform you that a quota of four students has been allocated to the Central Intelligence Agency for the course of instruction at The National War College commencing in mid-August 1966.

The career civilians in the Central Intelligence Agency have added much to the wide variety of experience and future potential reflected in our highly selected student body. It has been a pleasure to have had them in the past and I look forward to having them in the next year's class. I am confident that the fine course at The National War College will be of great value to them and to our government during their years of service in the future.

I enclose a short guide concerning administrative details.

Sincerely,

FITZHUGH LEE

Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy  
Commandant

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Vice Admiral William F. Raborn, Jr.  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

GUIDE IN THE SELECTION OF PERSONNEL TO BE NOMINATED  
AS STUDENTS TO ATTEND THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION  
CONDUCTED AT THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE

1. General

- a. It is desirable that all students, both military and civilian, be of approximately the same rank. The majority of the military students are Colonels in the Army, Air Force and Marine Corps, or Captains in the Navy. Civilian students are career personnel in GS, Grade 14 or higher.
- b. The average age of the current entire student body is about 43 years. The average age of the civilian group only is approximately the same.
- c. Prospective students should be nominated on the basis of outstanding past performance of duty and the definite prospect of outstanding service in the future.

2. Field of Interest

- a. The course of study is concerned primarily with the formulation and execution of National Security Policy. This involves detailed analysis of the various political, economic, psychological, and military factors included in such policy.

3. Administrative Matters - The course of instruction for the coming year covers the period 18 August 1966 to 9 June 1967. Registration day is 18 August 1966. It is requested that orders assigning students to The National War College direct that they report not earlier than 15 August 1966 and not later than 1000 hours 18 August 1966.

4. All students are required to have "Q" and Top Secret clearance prior to reporting.

5. It is requested that nominations be made as early as practicable to the Commandant, The National War College, Washington, D. C. In the event that a quota or portion thereof can not be filled by fully qualified career officers, it is requested that the Commandant be informed as expeditiously as possible in order that allocations may be reassigned to other departments or agencies.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Adm. Al Raborn

Attached is a letter to the Commandant of The National War College from you acknowledging allocation of a quota of four spaces for Agency participation in the mid-August 1966 course. This is an increase of one space in the student quota we have had in past years.

Request your signature.

*Concur*  
*[Signature]*

R. L. Bannerman

*signed by DCI  
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